

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
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Docket No.
14998-255

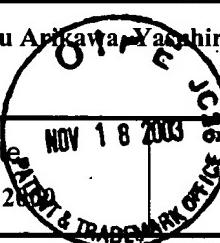
In Re Application Of: Akito Nishimura, Toru Arikawa, Yashiro Tamaki

Serial No.
09/720,235

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Examiner
Javaid H. Nasri

Group Art Unit
2839



Invention: "OPTICAL FERRULE AND MOLDING THEREFOR, AND OPTICAL CONNECTOR
USING THIS OPTICAL FERRULE"

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 19, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s)

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